

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60463

Jonathan S. Goldstone

Appln. No.: 09/774,102

Group Art Unit: 2661

Confirmation No.: 1078

Examiner: Soon D. Hyun

Filed: January 31, 2001

For:

PREVENTION OF BANDWIDTH CONGESTION IN A DENIAL OF SERVICE OR

OTHER INTERNET-BASED ATTACK

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated February 23, 2006, Applicant elects Group II, claims 5-9, 12-18 and 24 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted.

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